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Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 for  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/400,812;  
"Hydraulic Fracturing Fluids Using Non-ionic Surfactant Gelling Agent";  
Filed September 22, 1999; (Attorney's D# 304-15027-US)

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Enclosed are:

- ☒ One amendment under 37 CFR §1.111 and ☒ Supplemental Statement of Disclosure (IDS) under 37 CFR §1.56; (10 pp.);
- ☐ Letter to Draftsman, including:
- ☐ New formal drawings: \_\_\_ sheets;
  - ☐ Copies of old drawings with changes in red: \_\_\_ sheets;
- ☒ PTO/SB/08A (Substitute for PTO-1449) (1 p.);
- ☒ Copies of 5 publication(s) listed in PTO/SB/08A;
- ☒ Transmittal of Supplemental IDS Before Mailing Date of Either a Final Action or Notice of Allowance (2 pp. x 2 copies)
- ☒ A Certification for IDS under 37 CFR §1.97(e) (2 pages);
- ☐ One Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 (\_\_\_ pp.); and
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the form of a ☐ check OR ☐ authorization for deposit account — to pay for \_\_\_\_\_ additional independent claims; \_\_\_\_\_ month's extension of time and ☐ Terminal Disclaimer; ☐ Fee for submission of an IDS under §1.97(c) in Transmittal; ☐ Petition fee;
- ☒ No additional fee is required for additional claims; calculated below:

	Claims after amendment	Claims previously paid for	Number extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	12	- 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$78 =	0.00
Subtotal/Claims:					0.00
Extension of Time Fee: none					0.00
Terminal Disclaimer Fee (37 CFR §1.20(d)) for other than small entity					0.00
Petition fee					0.00
TOTAL:					\$0.00

☐ This a petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,510.00	\$1,030.00
Fee:	\$ _____	

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension of time fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0429. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.

☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the prosecution of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0429. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims.


☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR §1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.311(b).

☒ All correspondence in connection with this application should be directed to:

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